BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 90-417-C, 90-418-C & 90-419-C - ORDER NO. 90-760 AUGUST 8, 1990

IN	RE:	Application of South Carolina RSA No. 7 Cellular General Partnership for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity))))		
IN	RE:	Application of South Carolina RSA No. 3 Cellular General Partnership for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity))))	ORDER CO DOCKETS HEARING	
IN	RE:	Application of South Carolina RSA No. 9 Cellular General Partnership for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity))))		

On June 1, 1990, South Carolina RSA No. 7 Cellular General Partnership filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate and construct a cellular radio telecommunications system in the Calhoun Rural Statistical Area (RSA) No. 7 which is made up of the South Carolina Counties of Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg, and for approval of its proposed rates and charges.

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On June 1, 1990, South Carolina RSA No. 3 Cellular General Partnership filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate and construct a cellular radio telecommunications system in the Cherokee Rural Statistical Area (RSA) No. 3 which is made up of the South Carolina Counties of Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield and Union, and for approval of its proposed rates and charges.

On June 1, 1990, South Carolina RSA No. 9 Cellular General Partnership filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate and construct a cellular radio telecommunications system in the Lancaster Rural Statistical Area (RSA) No. 9 which is made up of the South Carolina Counties of Lancaster and York, and for approval of its proposed rates and charges.

The Applications were filed under the provisions of S.C. Code

Ann. §§58-9-10(6), 58-9-280, 58-11-10(F), and 58-11-100 (1976), as

amended. The Applications were also duly noticed and no Petitions

to Intervene were received by the Commission. The dockets were

then scheduled for hearing, to commence on Thursday, August 23,

1990. The Commission has determined that in the interest of

judicial economy and efficiency that these dockets should be

combined for hearing purposes. The Commission has been informed

that the same witnesses will testify in the dockets, therefore, if

the dockets are combined for hearing purposes, then the process can

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be expedited. Therefore, the Commission finds that Docket Nos. 90-417-C, 90-418-C, and 90-419-C should be combined for hearing purposes and that said hearing shall commence on Thursday, August 23, 1990, at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, 111 Doctors Circle, Columbia, South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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